

ORDINANCE FOR WINTER EXHIBITIONS AND RACES

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WINTER EVENTS AND RACES IN THE TOWN OF THREE LAKES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board Supervisors of the Town of Three Lakes does ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement. Persons or groups wishing to conduct any Winter Events, as defined herein, such as exhibitions or races as defined by State Statutes or the Wisconsin Administrative Code, which may include snowmobiles, ATVs or other motorized vehicles designed to operate in Winter conditions, shall apply for a special permit issued by the Town Clerk after Town Board approval.

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to Winter Events in the Town of Three Lakes occurring during months when there is snow on the ground and lakes are frozen and usable for such events, including all exhibitions and races involving snowmobiles, ATVs or other motorized vehicles designed to operate in winter conditions.
- (b) Exceptions, if any, from existing State laws for snowmobiles, ATVs or other motorized vehicles granted through the permitting process apply only to the specific event days and times. These exceptions from State do not apply for any practice time or dates.
- (c) The elected officials and officers of the Town shall enforce this Ordinance.

Section II. Intent. The intent of this Ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of Winter Events and recreation consistent with public rights and interests.

Section III. State Snowmobile Race Laws Adopted. State snowmobile laws as found in Chapter 350 Wis. State Stats are adopted by reference.

Section IV. Exhibition and Race Application Form/Permit. An application form, which shall become the Permit, if approved by the Town Board of Supervisors, shall be submitted and include the following: Permittee, address, telephone number, day(s) or date(s) of the event, hours of the event, day(s) or date(s) of necessary practice, hours of the practice, legal description of the event area, legal description of the practice area, and expiration date.

Section V. Placement of Course Markers and Safety Buffering. Under the permit granted by this Ordinance, the Town Board hereby authorizes and directs the Permittee to place course markers and safety buffering material at the event location described in the permit for the length of the permit.

Section VI. Exclusive Use Area. An exclusive event use location shall be described on the application submitted, to become the permit if approved by the Three Lakes Town Board. The Permittee shall be granted exclusive use of the event location described during the authorized day(s) or date(s) and hours of the permitted event. This section does not apply in the case of an emergency, to the police and/or fire departments, or to rescue vehicles or craft within the Exclusive Use Area.

Section VII. Winter Event Exhibition and Race Authorized Areas.

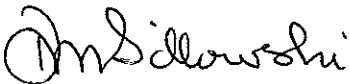
An authorized practice area, the same as or separate from the Exclusive Use Area, may be designated in the permit authorized by the Three Lakes Town Board. The Permittee's use of either and/or both areas are limited to the days and hours described in the permit.

Section VIII. Penalties. Wisconsin state snowmobile penalties as found in Wis. Stat. Section Chapter 350, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

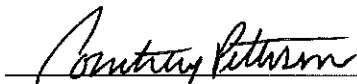
Section IX. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provisions of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances are held invalid the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be effected.

Section X. Effective Date. This section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this 16th day of MARCH, 2010.



Don Sidlowski, Town Chairman



Courtney Peterson, Town Clerk

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